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WRITE ONECE RECORDING MEDIUM, RECORDER AND RECORDING METHOD FOR WRITE ONCE RECORDING MEDIUM, REPRODUCER AND REPRODUCING METHOD FOR WRITE ONCE RECORDING MEDIUM, COMPUTER PROGRAM FOR CONTROLLING RECORDING OR REPRODUCTION, AND DATA STRUCTURE

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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Sir:

The following preliminary amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.